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Tri-State Fair Will Endeavor to Improve Production for Farms.

he right variety of seed and use pure-bred seed or seed from heat-studing kinds, be it corn, oats, wheat, affa, cotton or other farm product, the best, safest and quickest way get bigger production. Scrawny stock gets scrawny stock and scrawny ed beget scrawny stock and scrawny ed beget scrawny crops. And rawny crops do as much to increase e cost of living as good crops serve reduce it

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Carrying out the gospe) of its purposes, the Memphis fair this season will have extensive exhibits preaching "Do It Right—Raise the Best." The exhibit of all kinds of seeds consequently will be the heat the fair has ever collected. The recognized growers in the tri-states were asked to submit samples and these will be shown with the name of the variety. The grower, kind of soil on which it does best, whether the particular variety requires thick or thin planting, and other information that will enable a farmer to see just what kind of seed is best adapted to his particular needs.

According to F. D. Fuller, secretary, one farm will have a display of 256 varieties of corn, some of excellent quality and some of very poor quality, all grown on a 39-acre Arkansas tract. From this same field will come corn best adapted to conditions in China, in Argentina, in Peru, in the Western arid regions, and so on. And there also will be a display or cottonseed that has been guarded, carefully selected from year to year and now brought down to a point where, in certain soils, it will produce a cotton plant with minimum foliage and a maximum number of large-size bolls. There will be many other exhibits equally as interesting to the farmer who wants to get the very best and the most from his land.

"One essential to the production of large crops is planting of good seed." This being granted the question naturally follows as to what constitutes good seed." These questions are answered in the exhibit of seeds of all kinds that will be ready for the Tri-State fair in September."

Police Rescue Negro in New South Memphis From Impromptu Mob.

Henry Johnson, negro, living on Florida street, was probably saved from some sort of mob violence, after he is alleged to have injured some small children with his automobile. The quick action of Jack C. Stewart, fish merchant, and the arrival of a dozen policemen on the scene at the corner of Mallory avenue and Florida street early Monday evening, probably saved his life.

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It was reported at Central Police headquarters over the telephone that an infuriated mob was holding the negro in New South Memphis and that some violence probably would be done him. The policemen were immediately rushed to the scene. Johnson was placed in the county jail by a warrant sworn out by Acting Chief Ernest Miller.

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its course.

Stewart is said to have left the scenariter he was threatened with the sams treatment they were to give the negro.

Labor Would Vise Advertisements Bearing On Strikes

That organized labor here will wage a fight for the passage of a law against what is termed unfair advertising during strikes and lockouts was indicated in a statement Tuesday, by H. G. Terlisner, business manager for the Trades and Labor council. Mr. Terlisner deplored that many laboring menhave been deceived by advertisements of concerns in which it was said working conditions were admirable despite the fact that strikes or lockouts prevailed. In many cases, he said, union men have responded to the advertisements only to find a strike in progress.

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Mr. Terlianer said other states have laws against misrepresentation in advertising during labor troubles and that such advertising should be restricted in the state.

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A meeting of union men affected by the strike of factory workers here was held Tuesday morning at DeSoto park, where officials of the union urged the men to stick tight. Labor men say the Weis-Lesh spoke manufacturing company has been forced to close its plant following the alleged refusal of the company officials to recognize the union. About 20 white union men and more than 100 negro laborers have walked out.

Showmen Send Switchmen To Shop For Repairs

W. S. Lott, 261 Simpson avenue, and R. L. Kerr, 1028 Barton street, switch-men, were painfully but not seriously injured in an altercation with showmen of the John Robinson circus in the Pop-lar avenue terminal yards of the Illi-nois Central railway early Monday night

Lott and Kerr were taken to St. Jo-seph's hospital and later Kerr was able to go home. Both men were budly bruised and painfully beaten about the head and face.

The two switchmen for the Illinois Central railroad stated to the police that they were waylaid in the yards by about 12 showmen and robbed of about \$70 and a watch, after which the altercation occurred.

SOLON PROPOSES MEDALS FOR DISCHARGED YANKS

WASHINGTON, Sept. 9 — Bronze medals for all discharged soldiers, saliors and marines, to be known as "Victory medals," are proposed in a resolution introduced by Representative Pell. Republican, New York. The senate already has passed a bill recommended by Secretary Baker for the issue of merit badges for efficient service.

Payments to discharged service men of all money deducted from their pay for allotments and bonuses amounting to \$15 a month for all time served ex-ceeding 60 days, would be provided in a resolution by Ropresentative McKenzie Republican, Illinois.

LIGHTS ADVOCATED FOR CITY SCHOOLS



It has been my good fortune, during the past 15 years to visit, in my professional capacity as geologist, all of the proven and prospective oil fields of the Continent. Varied as this experience has been I believe perhaps I am better qualified to pass upon the prospects of the AMERICAN PETRO-LEUM COMPANY than the man who has confined his activities to any one given area or field.

The properties of this company have been selected for their geological advantages, many of which you will note are surrounded by production; others located on the continuation of proven oil bearing formations, while some are in the more extended areas and were selected from surveys and surface indications.

It has been my ambition to form an organization built about high ideals in business methods and close attention to the necessary fundamentals of successful oil operating. This, I believe, I have accomplished in the AMERICAN PETROLEUM COM-PANY. I have taken upon myself the superintendency of field operations, the purchasing of additional acreage and royalties for the reason that I feel that I am best qualified to successfully complete this work.

In offering stock in this company I want to make it a square, fair business proposition. I want you to carefully consider the assets of this organization; to take into consideration its personnel and convince yourself, as I am convinced, that this is without a doubt the beginning of a very profitable and well organized oil producing company. J. H. HOLDEMAN, Signed)

President. American Petroleum Company.

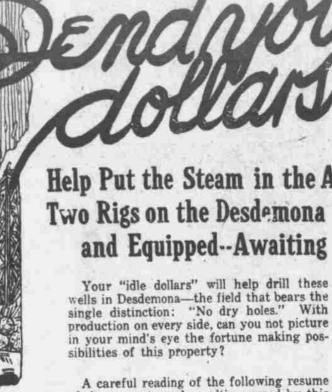
Do not treat this in the light of a gamble -for it is not such, but counsel yourself and determine how much money you can put to work for you, then mail your order at once.

LANDS THAT ARE PROVEN OIL BEAR-ING PROPERTY MAKE UP THE LEASES OF THE AMERICAN PETROLFUM COM-PANY.

The leases of the AMERICAN PETRO-LEUM COMPANY consist of 1,800 acres so divided and distributed that they cover the defined and proven areas in a systematic and scientific manner, all of which have been passed upon and accepted by geologists of international reputation, conservatively valued at \$66,565.00. This property is in the same formation and structure that such million dollar producers as the Humble Oil & Refining Company, the Texas Company, the Pierce Oil Corporation and numerous other large producing organizations; the names of which no doubt are familiar to you.

The thing that is possible in Texas today is the impossible of tomorrow-t is the present and yesterday in Texas is ancient his-

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Help Put the Steam in the American Petroleum Company's Two Rigs on the Desdemona Townsite-- They are up, Rigged and Equipped-Awaiting the Firing of the Boilers. Your "idle dollars" will help drill these

in your mind's eye the fortune making possibilities of this property? A careful reading of the following resume of the property and royalties owned by this company (locate them on the map) will prove conclusively that here is an oil company-

not a thing in its promotional stage but a well founded, organized and going concern.

ROYALTIES HAVE BEEN THE BASIS OF THE GREATEST OIL FORTUNES.

The thought comes that emphasis should be placed on the fact that this company not alone will pay profits in the drilling of oil wells and their production, but from royalties on 2,1331/2 acres in Eastland and Callahan Counties, undoubtedly the most prolific oil areas of Texas.

Royalties Owned by the American Petroleum Company.

No. 1.—Is a royalty on which a well is now drilling. A showing of oil is reported in this well. In this royalty we not one-fourth of all the oil in an undivided three acres in a

tract of 473 acres.

No. 2—An offset to a lease where rig is being erected and almost an offset to the R. O. Havey well showing a large quantity of oil at about 1,700 feet. This royalty consist of one-fourth royalty on 40 acres.

No. 3 Is wonderfully located from a geological viewpoint in the center of a territory with oil producing walls on y side. One-half royalty on 335 acres.

No. 4 Just a very short distance north of our prized royalty No. 3 is another well located royalty. We own a good interest in this one-fourth royalty in 95 acres.

No. 5 — No. 6 and No. 7 are all well located. They are all surrounded by production but not developed for oil. No. 5 is for one-sixteenth royalty in 80 acres of Section 2.

No. 6-Calls for one-twelfth royalty in 170 acres in Section No. 7-Calls for one-half royalty on 40 acres out of Section

No.8—And No. 9 are almost against the famous Schoor well on leases owned by the Humble Oil & Refining Company. These two royshies have increased in value since purchase. No. 8 gives us one-sixty-fourth royalty in 169% acres.

No. 8-Transfers to us one-sixty-fourth of 68 acres undi-vided in 168 acres. No. 18— Another one of royalties close to the big producers covers \$20 acres, the shareholders will participate in all oil produced anywhere on the \$20 acres in accordance with the interest held by the company; three-three hundred twenty-seconds royalty or same as three full acres royalty out of Section No. 43.

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No. 12—This royalty covers a lease on which a well is now being drilled and bit is nearing production. Two wells, one about one-half mile north, snother a few miles north of us, just within last ten days struck pay at approximately 1,700 feet, with heavy gas pressure and reported making around 500 barrels of oil each; also a well just west of us about one mile is reported as having oil and numerous wells east of this tract are producing thousands of barrels of oil daily. This calls for one-fourth royalty in an undivided five acres out of 100 acres. Remember, a well on this tract is near the producing sand located in Section 51.

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No. 11—Closer to hie producing field of moran, and very close to drilling wels, two of which are being drilled by the Humble Oil & Refining Company; contains 10 acres.

No. 12-Lease for 25 acres is in the Moran field district and between wells being drilled by the Humble Oil & Refining

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No. 14.—Is for 160 acres; this is in the famous Covington-Garber oil field of Oklahoma, which is producing the highest grade oil in the west. A completed reg just one and one-half miles north of this: rasing and fuel on the ground.

No. 15.—Another lease in the well-known Covington-Garber oil field, same being for 40 acres, with a new location on the section adjoining and saveral wells drilling immediately east, and breavy production just on the northeast.

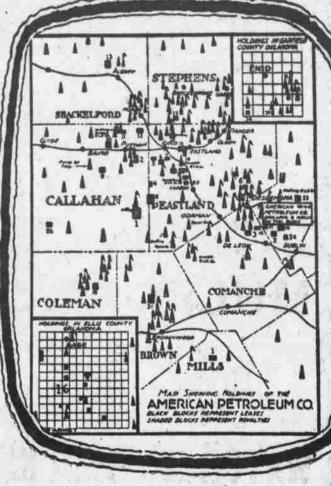
No. 18.—Consists of 1,000 acres in Elia County, Oklahoma. A well drilled at Gage is reported as having four distinct oil bearing sands, the deepest to date (well now drilling) at 950 feet reported good for, 100 barrels of oil. This no doubt will open one oil the most famous shallow oil fields in the United States. Bids good to the producing of oil from the deeper sands as well.

Royalties pay profits that are not dependent upon the efforts of this organization. This property, of which this company owns royalties, is being developed by other companies at no expense to us. The earnings from which will be placed in the dividend fund of this company and distributed to you. This additional money making feature is seldom incorporated in an organization offering stock for public subscription-just one of the assets that will undoubtedly yield most satisfactory profits to those who avail themselves of a part of this limited allotment of stock offered at \$1.25 per share.

AMERICAN PETROLEUM COMPANY CAPITALIZATION \$500,000.00
Par Value \$1.00, Fully Paid and Non-Assessable
General Offices and Field Headquarters:

CISCO, TEXAS OFFICERS: J. H. HOLDEMAN, President S. S. LOWERY, Secretary O. R. TURNER, Treasurer W. F. STUBBS, Vice-President

All men of sterling character and highest stand-ng—They will guide this company to an honorable



Leases Owned by the American Petroleum Company.

No. 1.—Seventy acres in Mills County, Texas, well located short distance from production and close to several drilling ils, either of which when developed into a producer will make this lease very valuable.

No. 2—Fourteen acres in what is known as the southeastern extension of the Duke-Desdemona oil field. No. 3 - Just at south edge of the present famous producing Duke-Desdemona oil fleid, consists of five acres. A most valu-

No. 18-Consists of 20 acres, is a short distance east of

No. 19—Is a lease covering 110 acres on what is pro-nounced by several eminent geologists as the next hig senac-tion of the Duke-Desdemona field

No. 4 And No. 5. Our locations in the heart of the Duke-Desdemona field. These two leases on which we have two rigs, and where we will be within one week at the longest, drilling our first two wells. These are completely surrounded by the famous Duke-Desdemona oil field producing wells.

No. 7—A lease, almost an offset to the famous Schoor well south of Cisco, Texas, opening up new terrtory that promises well to be a rival to any part of the great field. This famous Schoor well was drilled by tse Humble Oil & Refining Company ing their second well in this block and it is reported they have made several other locations.

No. 8 Surrounded by production, at a short distance. This lease is increasing a value rapidly and will no doubt in the near future be worth many times the purchase price.

No. 5-Has drilling wells on all sides, production on south, east and north. Twenty-aix and two-thirds acres. No. 18.—Another lease located almost offset to a well drilling by the Humble Oil & Refining Company of ten acres.

CONFIDENCE

Without it business relations can never be placed upon a plane definable as good business. The ideal upon which this organization is founded has for its basic principle good business. In the future operations of this organization you will be informed of all progress, all success and disappointment as they may occur. Going forward as we are on a great co-operative plan, each and every individual stockholder shares alike in proportion to their interest in the profits in the form of dividends of the company.

We have submitted to you a clean-cut business enterprise-now it is up to you, if you are sincere in your desire to make more money from one single investment than has ever been possible to make from a life-time of labor, you will send in your subscription for every share of this stock that you can possibly buy.

The coupon below is provided for your convenience. You may use your pencil, fill it out carefully, attach your remittance and mail it as addressed. The thought comes that perhaps you will be safer in securing this stock if you will wire your reservation and follow it with your remittance. These shares are being very rapidly subscribed in the cities and counties of Texas.

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